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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed July 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 11, lines 2-8, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 schematically shows a method for constructing the replication competent seV comprising a foreign gene, such as for GFP or  $\beta$ -glucuronidase. Using primer 1 (SEQ ID NO: 1), which has a *NotI* site, and primer 2 (SEQ ID NO: 2), which comprises, a transcription termination signal (R2), an intervening sequence (IG), a transcription initiation sequence (R1) and a *NotI* site, the ORF of a foreign gene is amplified by PCR and inserted into the *NotI* site (SEQ ID NO: 3) of pUC18/T7HVJRz.DNA (+18).

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